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68. Using this alternative analysis, the special access rate of return drops by slightly less than 6% for 2001 (and less than 3% for 2000). Nevertheless, the RBOCs still enjoyed rates of return on special access services above 30% which: *by my conventional standard* — and especially during the current economic downturn — is indicative of supracompetitive earnings arising through the RBOCs' exercise of market power. While BellSouth, Qwest and Kahn/ Taylor may attempt to muddy the water by raising the "DSL issue," even the "worst case scenario" — where all DSL revenues are included and all DSL costs are excluded — cannot "explain" the persistently excessive rates of return that prevail with respect to special access services. [118]

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69. Significantly, while the RBOCs may *claim* that DSL investments and expenses are not being allocated to special access, recent investment trends tend to suggest otherwise. As the following table confirms, between 1996 and 2001, RBOC (including GTE) special access investments grew from \$5.7-billion to more than \$12.2-billion. By comparison, most other categories of RBOC interstate investment remained largely unchanged over the corresponding time frame, and intrastate investments actually *decreased* by nearly \$10-billion. Given the rapid growth of DSL and the high capital costs that have been ascribed to its deployment, it is difficult to imagine any other explanation for the more than doubling otspecial access investment while all other categories remained essentially the same or even decreased, if DSL is *not* included within

I [8. In several other proceedings before the Commission, the RBOCs have sought to portray the market for DSL as so highly competitive as to justify regulatory forbearance, if nut outright deregulation. See, e.g. SBC Petition for Expedited Ruling that it is Non-Dominant in its Provision of Advanced Services and for Forbemrance from Dominant Currier Regulation of Those Services, CC Docket No. 01-337, SBC Petition, October 3, 2001. Their experts have suggested that the highly competitive nature of the "high-speed Internet access market," wherein DSL competes with cable modem services, has placed the RBOCs in a non-dominant position and, in fact, has not even permitted them to recover the costs of providing ADSL services, which are put as high as \$86 per month. See, Declaration of Robert W. Crandall and J. Gregory Sidak, filed as Attachment A in the above petition, at 51. It would seem that, in the various "broadband" proceedings, DSL is actually being provided at a loss, whereas in the instant docket DSL is portrayed as being so enormously profitable that it is pushing up special access returns to supracompetitive levels. At the very least, these DSL stories dujour demand careful scrutiny.



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I those special access investments. And, of course, if DSL costs ore being included in the ARMIS

- 2 data for special access, then it is certainly appropriate to also include corresponding DSL
- 3 revenues, as had been done in the Friedlander declaration filed with AT&T's Petition."
- 3 Accordingly, the figures provided by AT&T for special access rates of return which in some
- 5 cases exceeded 50% have in no sense been impeached by the **RBOC** experts.

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70. Mismatch between allocation of expenses and revenues for marketing. Verizon claims that "marketing expenses are allocated across all access categories, but that the associated

9 revenues are recovered from common line and special access." This claim is unfounded. Prior

10 to price cap regulation, marketing expenses were allocated to and recovered from all interstate

services in proportion to the investments assigned by the Part 69 cost allocation rules. The

12 Commission's May 1997 Access Reform Order retained the assignment of marketing costs to

13 special access and interexchange services that are marketed to retail customers, but removed

14 marketing from switched access elements (by reducing the price cap indices for the common

line. traffic sensitive, and trunking baskets) sold exclusively on a wholesale basis." Neither this

change, nor any subsequent Commission action, has diminished the level of marketing expenses

17 recovered from special access rates. 122

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^{122.} As another example of a category-specific ARMIS cost-revenue mismatch, Verizon mentions that "amounts collected for universal service recovery are booked as common line revenues, while amounts due to **USAC** [Universal Service Administrative Corporation] are recorded in the interexchange category." Verizon Comments at 22, fn. 50. However, neither the costs nor the revenues in question have any impact upon special access and, thus, Verizon's example is completely irrelevant to the matter at hand.



^{119.} Declaration of Stephen Friedlander on Behalf of AT&T Corp., RM 10593, October 15, 2002.

^{120.} Verixon Comments, at 22.

^{12].} Access Charge Reform, First Report and Order, FCC 97-158, released May 16, 1997, para. 323.

71. Pocket switching costs not in special access. Qwest claims that packet switching costs incurred to provide certain special access services (Frame Relay, **ATM**) are assigned to the general switching category, and not to special access. However, Qwest does not quantify the amount ot'costs that it claims are misallocated. Moreover, Qwest neither claims nor makes any effort to establish in its comments that revenues associated with the switching functions used to provide frame relay and **ATM** services are not also being reflected in one of the several different switching revenue accounts identified in Part 32. Put simply, Qwest has railed to demonstrate any mismatch, inasmuch as it has focused solely upon the assignment of costs and not addressed the treatment of the corresponding revenues. The Commission thus has no basis to evaluate the validity or importance of criticisms such as this one, when the RBOCs, which have by far the best access to the underlying information, present only their contentions but with no facts or specitics to back them up.

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72. Secondary and tertiary expenses: Finally, Qwcst complains that because carriers are required to assign secondary and tertiary expenses in proportion to the primary investments assigned to a category, any potential underallocation of primary investments to special access would be exacerhated. However, this is merely another theoretical argument. As discussed above, the RBOCs have simply not established that primary investments are not being properly assigned to the special access category. Moreover, the magnitude of these secondary and tertiary expenses is simply not large enough to offset to any significant extent the RBOCs' substantial overearning for the special access services.

73. It is also worth recalling that **ARMIS** costs are embeddedcosts, which are generally higher than forward-looking incremental costs (i.e., TELRIC). If forward-looking costs of

123. Qwest Comments, at 12



special access were substituted for the embedded costs from ARMIS, the resulting rates of return on forward-looking investment levels would be even higher.

74. In fact, while the RBOCs' service examples fail to show that ARMIS underallocates costs to special access services (or overstates the appropriate revenues), historical experience and costing trends actually support precisely the opposite conclusion. The RBOCs have a poor track record for maintaining accurate records of their network investments, particularly as to the removal of plant no longer in service. The Commission's 1999 audit reports of RBOCs' continuing property records found that these carriers could not account for approximately \$5-billion in central office equipment that remained on their books. 124 If similar record-keeping practices exist with respect to special access investments, it is likely that the RBOCs' regulatory books of account also include costs for facilities that are no longer in service. The continuing property records audits also denionstrated that the nature of the record-keeping errors was consistently biased toward *including* items that should have been excluded, rather than the other way around. Accordingly, it is far more likely that the embedded investment costs recorded in ARMIS represent an *overstatement* of actual plant in service, thereby further contributing to the highly conservative character of the Friedlander ROR figures.

75. The consistent upward trend in the RBOCs' rates of return for special access also tends to belie their objections regarding the reliability of the ARMIS data. Even if there are allocation errors in AKMIS, the RBOCs have offered no evidence to suggest that whatever misallocations might actually be present, if any, are anything other than consistent from year to year. The presence of any systematic bias in the data may impact the accuracy of individual data points,

^{124. 1998} Biennial Regulatory Review - Review of Depreciation Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; Ameritech Corporation Telephone Operating Companies' Continuing Property Records Audit, et. al., GTE Telephone Operating Companies Release of Information Obtained During Joint Audit, CC Dockets 98-137 and 99-117, AAD File No. 98-26, released April 3, 2000, FCC 00-1 19, at para. 15.



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I but as long as the misallocation bias is systematic over lime, the trends revealed through an

2 examination of multiple years' results will still provide an accurate picture of ongoing market

3 dynamics. Although there is inevitably some subjectivity involved in allocating costs that cannot

4 be directly assigned, the methodology itself, and hence the resulting allocations, do not fluctuate

5 significantly from year to year. 'Thus. if competition for special access services were actually

6 constraining prices as the RBOCs contend, the ROR for special access would tend to decrease

7 over time. But in fact it is actually increasing, suggesting not only that price-constraining

competition is not present, but that the rxtent of ongoing KROC market power with respect to

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76. Finally, suddenly *relying* upon **ARMIS** data, Kahn and Taylor have contended that the average revenue per line for special access has actually been decreasing "by more than 1% per year" during the 1996-2001 period. My own review of the data suggests errors in the Kahn/ Taylor analysis. Based upon replicable ARMIS data, the average revenue per line, decreased by only two-tenths of one percent over the entire period (a reduction in average annual revenue per line of only \$0.33). **As I** will discuss in more detail below, use of an average annual revenue per line calculated using DS-O equivalents is seriously tlawed, but even accepting the tlawed Kahn/ Taylor evidence, the data proves, rather than disproves AT&T's allegations. **At** page 16 of the Kahn/Taylor declaration, a figure appears entitled "KBOC Special Access Revenue per Special Access Line". Even a cursory review **of** that Figure reveals declining revenue per line amounts occurred during the period 1997-2000 — when the special access rates were still generally subject to price caps and the x-factor-driven annual reductions associated therewith — and that there has been a total reversal **of** that trend (recouping virtually all of the reductions during the prior four years) in the RBOCs' revenues for 2001 — the tirst full year during which any of the RBOCs had pricing flexibility for Special Access Services."

^{125.} BellSouth, the tirst RROC to apply for and be granted pricing flexibility, approved (continued...)



Τ 77. Moreover, assuming (as Kahn and Taylor do) for sake of argument that the analysis of 2 an average "revenue" per line based upon DS-0 equivalents has any validity, then one should he 3 able to examine the average "investment" and average "expense" per line as well. As Table 14 4 below reveals, during the 1996 to 2001 period in which average revenue per linedeclined by 5 only two tenths ofpercent, average investment and average expense per line each declined by almost hall'. Review of those "average" per line results for those three categories more than 6 7 proves AT&T's initial point. During the 1996 to 2001 period, while the average revenue per line dropped only \$0.33 from \$157.00 to \$156.67, the average expense per line dropped by \$59.78, from \$123.33 to \$63.55, and the average investment per line dropped by \$103.45, from \$257.50 10 to \$154.05. Overall, the results demonstrate that by 2001, the net return, per US-0 equivalent 11 access line had climbed by more than 185%, from the \$20.79 of 1996, to \$57.76.

Table 14											
Interstate Special Access Costs and Revenues											
RBOC Totals (Including GTE)											
	1996	<u> 1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	2000	2001	<u>Change</u> 1996-2001				
(a) Revenues(000)	\$3,464,545	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$7,141,094		\$12,450,913	259.4%				
(b) Expenses (000)	\$2,721,599	\$3,275,870	\$3,404,629	\$3,988,276	\$4780.293	\$5,050,329	85.6%				
(c) Net investment (000)	\$5,682,447	\$6,373,074	\$7,149,582	\$8,440,569	\$10,462,621	\$12,242,494	115.4%				
(d) Net return	\$445,552	817.253	\$1,279,675	\$1,906,740	\$2,967,064	\$4590.506	930.3%				
(e) Rate of Return (d/c)	7.8%	9.7%	17.9%	22.6%	28.4%	37.5%	378.2%				
(f) Special Access Lines	22,067,774	26,260,133	33,999,156	48,708,169	65,451,767	79,470,270	260.1%				
(g) Revenues per line (a/f)	\$157.00	\$164.22	\$16283	\$146.61	\$146.55	\$156.67	-0.2%				
(h) Expenses per line (b/f)	\$123.33	5124.75	\$100.14	\$81.88	\$73.04	\$6 3.55	-48.5%				
(I) Investment per line (c/f)	\$257.50	\$242.69	\$210.29	\$173.29	\$159.85	\$154 05	-40.2%				
(j) Net return per tine (d/f)	\$20.19	\$23.51	\$37.64	\$39 15	\$45.33	\$57 76	186.1%				
Sources of data.											
Financialdata from ARMIS 43-01, Column S, Rows 1090, 1190, 1910, 1915, and 1920.											
Lines are counted in terms of voice-grade equivalents, from ARMIS 43-08, row 910, columns K and L.											

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2 done, results in a flawed analysis. It is highly likely that the higher-capacity special access 3 scrvices, at the DS-3 and OCn levels, have experienced disproportionately greater growth than 3 low-capacity DS-0 and DS-I services. Since the effective price per DS-0 equivalent channel is 5 lower in these higher capacity services, their likely disproportionate growth readily explains the 6 apparent drop in LIS-0 equivalent price levels (revenue per line). The more appropriate 7 comparison, ofcourse, is a like-for-like price change for the same capacity service. And as 8 Tables 1 through 4 above clearly demonstrate, those prices in areas subject to Phase II pricing 9 flexibility have been on the rise over the period since pricing flexibility became effective. Ю ΙΙ Performance data reported under ARMIS shows continuing problems in special access 12 service quality. 13 14 79. Finally, in their declaration, Kahn and Taylor take issue with AT&T's observation that IS the RBOCs are not being constrained by competition to improve the quality of their special 16 access services provisioning." In particular, they claim that ARMIS data show a steady 17 improvement in RBOC special access service provisioning between 1996 and 2001. Kahn and 18 Taylor's analysis appears to be based on trouble reports per voice grade equivalent line, which 19 means that the successful provisioning of an order involving one OCn circuit offsets many

unsuccessful provisioning of lower bandwidth special access lines. A more realistic picture can

be obtained by looking at trouble reports for special access service based on the "total number of

orders or circuits," as shown iii ARMIS report 43-05. When these data is analyzed, the picture

of consistent improvement presented by Kahn and 'l'aylor evaporates. As shown in the attached

table (Attachment 2 to this Declaration), some RBOCs have done better than others. Ilowever,

Ameritech, which reports by far the best performance, reports an anomalously high number of

"orders or circuits" for the 2000 to 2001 period (three to four times as many as in the four prior

78. Moreover, translating ARMIS data into DS-0 equivalent lilies, as Kahn and 'l'aylor have

126. Kahn/Taylor Decl., at 16-17.



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- I years), which could account, at least in part, for the apparent improvement in its trouble report
- 2 percentages. Without these recent Ameritech numbers: RBOC trouble reports as a percentage of
- 3 orders or circuits rose substantially from 1998 to 2001. In any event, even a consistent record of
- 4 having trouble reports on more than half of all orders is hardly a commendable performance and
- 5 is consistent with the conclusion presented by Ordover and Willig that the **RBOCs** are not
- 6 constrained by competitive forces with respect to their service quality for special access services.

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Attachment Statement of Qualifications

Statement of Qualifications

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Dr. Selwyn has testified as an expert on rate design, service cost analysis, form of regulation, and other telecommunications policy issues in telecommunications regulatory proceedings before some forty state commissions, the Federal Communications Commission and the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, among others. He has appeared as a witness on behalf of commercial organizations, non-profit institutions, as well as local, state and federal government authorities responsible for telecommunications regulation and consumer advocacy.

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Attachment 2

Installation and Repair Intervals (Interexchange Access) — Annual

43 05 Table la Installation and Repair Intervals (Interexchange \mbox{Acc}) - Annual

Company Name	Row Title	All Special Access					
<u> </u>		1996	1997	1998		2000	200
BELLSOUTH	# Total Number of Orders or Circuits	86,000	106,649	145,185		178.631	194,270
BELLSOUTH	# Missed for Customer Reasons (MCR)		0	34,981	28,175	34.877	41.85
BELLSOUTH	% Commitments Met	89.18	88.46	85.14		89.66	96.2
BELLSOUTH	Average Interval (in days)	13.2	14	14.8			17.5
BELLSOUTH	# Total Trouble Reports	68,849	69,643	77,198		97.705	130,80
BELLSOUTH	% Trouble Reports	80%	65%	53%	63%	55%	67%
BELLSOUTH	Average Interval (in hours)	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	3.4
OWEST	# Total Number of Orders or Circuits	99,884	162,381	212,043	178,794	178,187	129,566
QWEST	# Missed for Customer Reasons (MCR)		0	27,537	70,210	87,796	60,660
QWEST	% Commitments Met	79.51	81.94	88.65	83.97	90.71	95.03
QWEST	Average Interval (in days)	14.2	20.8	22.8		21.9	15.4
QWEST	# Total Trouble Reports	89,302	96,531	95,603	111,773	120,439	120,756
OWEST	% Trouble Reports	89%	59%	45%	63%	68%	93%
OWEST	Average Interval (in hours)	5.2	3.4	4.6	4.4	3.4	2.7
SOUTHWESTERN	# Total Number of Orders or Circuits	50,727	62,966	56,419	43,594	34,917	136,614
	# Missed for Customer Reasons (MCR)		. 0	9,004	8,975	7,200	22,784
	% Commitments Met	80.9	80.1	97.41	97.02	94.32	86.84
SOUTHWESTERN	Average Interval (in days)	0	0	0	0	0	13.9
	# Total Trouble Reports	68,576	65,514	93,092	91,822	122,473	151,224
SOUTHWESTERN		135%	104%	165%	211%	351%	111%
	Average Interval (in hours)	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.7
PACIFIC TELESIS	# Total Number of Orders or Circuits	58,419	66,370	59,142	135,676	80,737	90,032
PACIFIC TELESIS	# Missed for Customer Reasons (MCR)		0	15,127	24,078	16,795	13,895
PACIFIC TELESIS	% Commitments Met	93.63	89.4	89.31	74.68	69.53	74.63
PACIFIC TELESIS	Average Interval (in days)	22.6	20.8	20.1	22.3	37.3	20.7
PACIFIC TELESIS	# Total Trouble Reports	63,809	46,055	26,488	104,420	59,015	69,134
	% Trouble Reports	109%	69%	45%	77%	73%	77%
PACIFIC TELESIS	Average Interval (in hours)	4.7	5	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.9
AMERITECH	# Total Number of Orders or Circuits	73,555	80,653	113,889	132,578	544,774	612,019
	# Missed for Customer Reasons (MCR)			21,919	20,257	36,386	26,294
AMERITECH	% Commitments Met	87.9	92.5	93.91	93.61	88.01	92.18
	Average Interval (in days)	19	13.1	14.6	15.7	15.6	15.3
	# Total Trouble Reports	41,196	40,314	40,907	31,548	28,633	64,533
	% Trouble Reports	56%	50%	36%	24%	5%	11%
	Average Interval (in hours)	3.7	3.1	3.1	3	2.9	5.8
	# Total Number of Orders or Circuits	73,660	246,767	236,655	208,399	206,146	207,098
	# Missed for Customer Reasons (MCR)		12,090	53,606	50,338	48,357	49,028
	% Commitments Met	77.53	96.53	94.45	84.71	82	81.19
	Average Interval (in days)	29.2	13	20.5	17.7	23.6	15.6
	# Total Trouble Reports	22,293	113,267	80,461	94,454	89,218	142,218
	% Trouble Reports	30%	46%	34%	45%	43%	69%
	Average Interval (in hours)	10.7	2.6	2.8	4.1	5.1	6
	# Total Number of Orders or Circuits	57,376	60,495	47,972	56,157	65,916	83,314
	# Missed for Customer Reasons (MCR)		0	16,980	28,706	22,049	13,214
	% Commitments Met	92.26	89.7	89.55	90.26	84.35	96.01
	Average Interval (in days)	11.52	13	21.1	21.3	28.3	22.7
	# Total Trouble Reports	67,702	70,406	75,550	79,870	81,840	124,714
	% Trouble Reports	118%	116%	157%	142%	124%	150%
	Average Interval (in hours)	9	7	7.9	8.4	10.2	9.2
	# Total Number of Orders or Circuits	499,621	786,281	871,305	882,999	1,289,308	1,452,919
	# Special Access Lines	22,067,774	26,260,133	33,999,156	48,708,159	65,451,767	79,470,270
	# Total Trouble Reports	421,727	501,730	489,299	594,042	599,323	803,384
	% Trouble Reports/Orders or Circuits	84%	64%	56%	67%	46%	55%
	% Trouble Reports/Lines	1.91%	1.91%	1.44%	1.22%	0.92%	1.01%
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	# Total Number of Orders or Circuits	426,066	705,628	757,416	750,421	744,534	840,900
	# Total Trouble Reports	380,531	461,416	448,392	562,494	570,690	738,851
	% Trouble Reports	89%	65%	59%	75%	77%	88%

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ATTACHMENT 4

MSAs With Full Pricing Flexibility for Special Access (Phase II Flexibility)

AKRON OH MILWAUKEE-WAUKESHAWI ALBUQUERQUE NM **NEWARK NJ** ANCHORAGE AK NORFOLK-VIRGINIABEACH-NEWPORT NEWS (VA-NC) - VA AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS TX BELLINGHAM WA BINGHAMTON NY OKLAHOMA CITY OK **OLYMPIA WA** OMAHA (NE-IA) - NE BOISE CITY ID CHAMPAIGN-URBANAIL OMAHA(NE-IA) - IA PARKERSBURG-MARIETTA(WV-OH) -WV PHOENIX-MESA AZ PORTLAND-VANCOUVER (OR-WA) - WA CHARLESTONWV COLORADO SPRINGS CO CORPUS CHRISTI TX PORTLAND-VANCOUVER (OR-WA) -OR DAVENPORT-MOLINE-ROCKISLAND(IA-IL) - IA READING(PA) READING(PA)
RICHMOND-PETERSBURGVA
ROANOKE(VA)
ROCHESTER(MN)
ROCKFORD(IL)
SALT LAKE CITY-OGDEN UT DECATURIL **DESMOINES IA** DOVER DE **DUBUQUE IA** EUGENE-SPRINGFIELDOR FARGO-MOORHEAD(ND-MN) - MN SAN ANGELO(TX) SAN ANTONIO TX FARGOMMOORHEAD(ND-MN) - ND FORT WAYNE IN SAN JOSE CA SPOKANE WA GRAND RAPIDS-MUSKEGON-HOLLNDMI SPRINGFIELDIL HAGERSTOWNMD HOUSTONTX ST. CLOUD(MN) ST. LOUIS (MO-IL) - MO IOWA CITY(IA)
KANSAS CITY (MO-KS) - KS
KANSAS CITY (MO-KS) - MO
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR STAMFORD-NORWALK CT TOPEKA KS TULSA(OK) VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON(NJ)
WILLIAMSPORT PA LYNCHBURG(VA) MADISON WI WILMINGTON-NEWARK (DE-MD) - DE WILMINGTON-NEWARK (DE-MD) - MD MEDFORD-ASHLAND OR MEDFORD-ASHLAND(OR) YAKIMA(WA)

MSAs with Partial Pricing Flexibility for Special Access (Phase I)

ALBANY-SCHENECTADY-TROY NY ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM-EASTON PA ALTOONA(PA) AMARILLO TX ATLANTA GA BALTIMORE MD BATON ROUGE(LA)
BILOXI-GULFPORT-PASCAGOULA(MS)
BOSTON (MA-NH) - MA
BOSTON(MA-NH) - NH BRIDGEPORT CT BUFFALO-NIAGARA FALLS NY BURLINGTON(VT) CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-ROCK HILL (NC-SC) -NC CHATTANOOGA (TN-GA) TN CHICAGO IL CINCINNATI (OH-KY-IN) - OH COLUMBUS OH DALLAS TX DAYTONA BEACH(FL) DAYTON-SPRINGFIELD OH DENVER CO **DETROIT MI**

ERIE(PA)
EVANSVILLE-HENDERSON(IN-KY)- IN
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND(CO)
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON TX
GAINESVILLE FL
GREELEY(CO)
GREENSBORO--WINSTON-SALEM--HIGH POINT NC
HARRISBURG-LEBANON-CARLISLEIPA)
HARTFORD CT
HONOLULU HI
HUNTINGTON-ASHLAND(WV-KY-OH) - WV
INDIANAPOLIS IN
JACKSON(MS)
JACKSON(ILLE FL
KALAMAZOO-BATTLE CREEK MI
KNOXVILLE TN
LAKE CHARLES(LA)
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN FL
LANCASTER(PA)
LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CA
LOUISVILLE (KY-IN) - KY
LUBBOCK(TX)
MANCHESTER (NH) - NH

MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE-PALM BAY FI MEMPHIS (TN-AR-MS)- TN MIAMI FL MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL (MN-WI) - MN MONTGOMERY(AL) NASHVILLE TN **NEW YORK NY** NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS(VA-NC) NC ORLANDO FL PENSACOLA(FL)
PHILADELPHIA (PA-NJ) - NJ
PHILADELPHIA (PA-NJ) - PA PITTSBURGH PA PORTLAND(ME)
PORTSMOUTH-ROCHESTER (NH-ME) -NH
PORTSMOUTH-ROCHESTER(NH-ME) - ME PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER-WARWICK(RI-MA) - RI PROVO-OREM UT PUEBLO(CO) RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL(NC) **SACRAMENTOCA** SALEM OR

MSAs with Partial Pricing Flexibility for Special Access (Phase I)

SAN DIEGO CA
SAN FRANCISCO CA
SAN FRANCISCO CA
SANTA BARBARA-SANTAMARIA-LOMPOC(CA)
SARASOTA-BRADENTONFL
SAVANNAH(GA)
SCRANTON--WILKES-BARRE--HAZLETON(PA)
SEATTLE-BELLEVUE-EVERETT WA
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIERCITY(LA)
SIOUX CITY IA-NE
SIOUX CITY IA-NE
SIOUX CITY IA-NE
SPRINGFIELD MA
SPRINGFIELD MO
STATE COLLEGE(PA)
SYRACUSE(NY)
TACOMA WA
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER FL
TOLEDO OH
TUCSON AZ
WASHINGTON (DC-MD-VA-WV) - VA
WASHINGTON (DC-MD-VA-WV) - DC PROPER
WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS(IA)
WEST PALM BEACH-BOCARATON FL
WILMINGTON NC
WORCESTER(MA-CT) - MA

MSAs Without Pricing Flexibility

KENOSHAWI KILLEEN-TEMPLE(TX) KOKOMO(IN) LA CROSSE(WI-MN) LAFAYETTE LA LAFAYETTE(IN) LANSING-EASTLANSING MI LAREDO(TX)
LAS CRUCES(NM) LAS VEGAS NV-AZ LAWRENCE MA-NH LAWRENCE(KS) LAWTON(OK) LEWISTON-AUBURN(ME) LEXINGTONKY LIMA OH LINCOLN(NE) LONGVIEW-MARSHALLTX LOUISVILLE(KY-IN) LOWELL MA-NH MACON GA MANSFIELD(OH) MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION(TX)
MEMPHIS TN-AR-MS MERCED(CA) MIDDLESEX-SOMERSET-HUNTERDONNJ MINNEAPOLIS-ST.PAUL(MN-WI) MOBILE AL MODESTO CA MONMOUTH-OCEANNJ MUNCIE(IN) MYRTLE BÉACH(SC) NAPLES(FL) NASHUA NH NASSAU-SUFFOLKNY NEW BEDFORD (MA) NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN CT NEW LONDON-NORWICH(CT-RI) NEW ORLEANS(LA) NEWBURGH(NY-PA) OAKLAND CA

OCALA(FL) ODESSA-MIDLAND(TX) ORANGE COUNTY CA OWENSBORO(KY) PANAMA CITY(FL) PARKERSBURG-MARIETTA(WV-OH) PEORIA-PEKIN(IL) PINE BLUFF(AR) PITTSFIELD(MA) POCATELLO(ID) PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER-WARWICK(RI-MA) PUNTA GORDA(FL) RACINE WI RAPID CITY(SD) REDDING(CA) RENO NV RICHLAND-KENNEWICK-PASCO(WA) RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO CA ROCHESTER NY ROCKY MOUNT(NC) SAGINAW-BAY CITY-MIDLAND MI SALEM(OR) SALINAS CA SAN LUIS OBISPO-ATASCADERO-PASO ROBLES(CA) SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE(CA) SANTA FE(NM) SANTA ROSA CA SAVANNAH(GA) SHARON(PA) SHEBOYGAN(WI) SHERMAN-DENISON(TX) SIOUX CITY(IA-NE) SIOUX FALLS(SD) SOUTH BEND IN SPOKANE(WA) ST. JOSEPH(MO) ST. LOUIS MO-IL STEUBENVILLE-WEIRTON OH-WV STOCKTON-LODI CA SUMTER(SC) TALLAHASSÉE FL

TERRE HAUTE IN
TEXARKANA(TX-AR)
TRENTON NJ
TUSCALOOSA(AL)
TYLER(TX)
UTICA-ROME(NY)
VENIEURAFGARFIELD-NAPA CA
VICTORIA(TX)
VISALIA-TULARE-PORTERVILLE(CA)
WACO TX
WASHINGTON(DC-MD-VA-WV)
WATERBURY CT

WAUSAU(WI)

YOLO(CA)

YUMA(AZ)

WHEELING WV-OH

WICHITA FALLS(TX) WICHITA KS

YUBA CITY(CA)

YORK(PA) YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN OH